



HOGS & PIGS

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Kansas Inventory Down 3 Percent from Last Year

The September 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.76 million head, down 3 percent from September 1, 2008, and down 2 percent from June 1, 2009.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 160,000 head, down 6 percent from both 2008 and June 1, 2009. Breeding stock accounted for 9 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 91 percent of the total inventory, at 1.60 million head. Market hog inventory was down 2 percent from a year ago and down 1 percent from June 1, 2009. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds totaled 555,000 head, down 3 percent from a year ago. The 60-119 pound weight group, at 280,000 head, was down 7 percent from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 290,000 head, up 5 percent from a year ago. The 180 pound

and over weight group, at 475,000 head, was down 4 percent from a year ago.

June-August Pig Crop

The June-August pig crop, at 744,000 head, was up slightly from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 80,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year with a litter rate of 9.30 pigs, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas farmers intend to farrow 81,000 sows in the September-November quarter, up 7 percent from the preceding year. For the December-February quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 81,000 sows, unchanged from last year.

**Hogs And Pigs Total Inventory
by State and United States, September 1, 2008 - 2009**

State	2008	2009	2009 % of 2008	State	2008	2009	2009 % of 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arkansas	315	265	84	N. Carolina	10,300	10,000	97
Colorado	750	730	97	Ohio	1,920	2,040	106
Illinois	4,400	4,250	97	Oklahoma	2,460	2,360	96
Indiana	3,600	3,600	100	Pennsylvania	1,120	1,110	99
Iowa	19,800	19,600	99	S. Dakota	1,360	1,280	94
Kansas	1,810	1,760	97	Texas	1,120	1,010	90
Michigan	1,050	1,050	100	Wisconsin	380	340	89
Minnesota	7,600	7,300	96	Other States ¹	3,761	3,531	94
Missouri	3,150	3,050	97	United States ²	68,196	66,626	98
Nebraska	3,300	3,350	102				

¹ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 Other States.

² May not add due to rounding.

U.S. Inventory Down 2 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2009 was 66.6 million head. This was down 2 percent from September 1, 2008 but up 1 percent from June 1, 2009. Breeding inventory, at 5.87 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.8 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, but 1 percent above last quarter.

Pig Crop

The June-August U.S. pig crop, at 28.8 million head, was down 2 percent from 2008 and down 1 percent from 2007. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, down 4 percent from last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved

per litter was a record high of 9.70 for the June-August 2009 period, compared to 9.51 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.80 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.94 million sows farrow during the September-November 2009 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2008 and 8 percent below 2007. Intended farrowings for December 2009 - February 2010, at 2.93 million sows, are down 3 percent from 2009 and down 5 percent from 2008.

Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, September 1						
Item	Kansas			United States		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2008	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2008
All Hogs & Pigs	1,810	1,760	97	68,196	66,626	98
Breeding	170	160	94	6,061	5,874	97
Market	1,640	1,600	98	62,135	60,752	98
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 60 pounds	570	555	97	22,683	21,837	96
60 - 119 pounds	300	280	93	15,397	15,078	98
120 - 179 pounds	275	290	105	12,855	12,674	99
180 pounds & over	495	475	96	11,201	11,163	100

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs Per Litter, And Pig Crop						
Item	Kansas			United States		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2008	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2008
June - August						
Sows Farrowing	81	80	99	3,075	2,966	96
Pig Crop ¹	741	744	100	29,240	28,772	98
Pigs per Litter ²	9.15	9.30	102	9.51	9.70	102
September - November						
Expected Farrowings	76	81	107	3,028	2,935	97
December - February ³						
Expected Farrowings	81	81	100	3,024	2,930	97

¹ Number of pigs born June - August that were still on hand September 1 or had been sold.

² Number of pigs.

³ December 2009 - February 2010.

Pigs Per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2008 - 2009						
Pig Crop	Pigs Per Litter on Operations Having ²					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Head	2,000-4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
2008						
Dec-Feb ¹	7.50	8.20	8.40	8.80	9.20	9.30
Mar-May	7.70	8.20	8.40	9.00	9.40	9.40
Jun-Aug	7.80	8.30	8.40	9.00	9.50	9.60
Sep-Nov	7.50	8.20	8.30	9.00	9.40	9.60
2009						
Dec-Feb ¹	7.30	8.10	8.40	9.00	9.40	9.50
Mar-May	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.10	9.60	9.70
Jun-Aug	7.40	8.20	8.60	9.10	9.60	9.80
Sep-Nov						

¹ December preceding year.

² Pigs per litter.